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In re Patent Application of: Confirmation No.: 8862
 Pierre Kunz Date: March 13, 2008
 Serial No.: 10/800,366 Group Art Unit: 3682
 Filed: March 12, 2004 Examiner: David Morgan Fenstermacher
 For: WHEEL INTENDED TO COME INTO CONTACT WITH ANOTHER MOVING OR
 STANDING ELEMENT (as amended)

VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This Amendment/Submission serves as a response to the Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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INDEP.	1	MINUS 3	** =	0	X	(\$105 or \$210)	\$-0-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					X	(\$185 or \$370)	\$-0-
						TOTAL	\$-0-

* not less than 20

** not less than 3

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ____ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ____ If checked, amendments to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ____ If checked, amendments to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ____ If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.